Way Cleared To Open Oswald Grave

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FORT WORTH, Texas — An appeals court Thursday gave a stunning victory to efforts to open the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald, dissolving an injunction preventing an exhumation and dismissing attempts by Oswald's brother to keep the grave closed.

In a five-page ruling, the Texas Court of Appeals essentially gave approval to efforts by Oswald's widow, Marina Oswald Porter, to open the grave of the suspected presidential assassin in Fort Worth's Rose Hill Burial Park.

The court dissolved a temporary injunction issued a year ago by state District Judge James E. Wright banning British author "Michael Eddowes and all persons in active concert or participation with him from seeking to exhume and re-autopsy the remains of Lee Harvey Oswald."

Attorneys for Oswald's older brother, Robert, were expected to go before a Fort Worth judge today with a motion for a temporary restraining order against Porter and the cemetery to prevent any attempt to open the grave.